

The Bethel News.

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BETHEL, MAINE, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1901:

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THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

Waterford fair, Friday and Saturday.

Robert C. Bisbee returned to Bowdoin Monday.

Mason work on the vault at the bank is completed.

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Gehring were in Portland, Tuesday.

Mrs. Florence Holt is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. Meyer.

Harry Hastings returned from E. Corinth Saturday night.

Miss Ella Chandler of Norway visited friends in town this week.

James T. Jackson and wife of Gorham, N. H., were in town Saturday.

E. C. Park and family went to Rumford Falls Sunday, returning Tuesday.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. S. S. Whitney, Thursday afternoon, Sept. 26.

Dr. and Mrs. Kimball of Minneapolis have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Ames.

Not something for nothing, but a 10c tablet for 7c is what can be had at the News office.

Edwin Harvey spent a portion of last week as the guest of James Finney of Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Cross have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Fordyce Brooks of Upton.

Messrs. Gormand and Ford are putting on a series of well-presented plays at Odeon Hall this week.

Archer Grover has gone to Orono, where he teaches physical culture in the University of Maine.

E. L. F. Harvey went to Brunswick Tuesday, where he will enter the class of 1905 at Bowdoin College.

A fine new line of school stationery and stationery that is not school can be found at the News office.

Miss Alice Billings, who has been spending two weeks in Lawrence, Mass., returned home last Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Mary True started last Friday for Syracuse, N. Y., where she will give instruction to a deaf mute during the winter.

Miss Martha Durkee of Lebanon, N. H., who has been spending a month with relatives and friends in town, returned home last Saturday.

The Misses Grover, who have lived on Main street so many years, will occupy Mrs. Harris' residence on Broad street, this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Twitchell, who have spent the summer in town, remove to Boston the last of the week, where they will remain through the winter.

The Ladies' Club will hold its annual meeting at the home of Mrs. J. B. Chapman Thursday afternoon. Full attendance of members is desired.

At the Methodist church next Sabbath, the Rev. O. S. Pillsbury will preach a temperance sermon—Subject: The Real Murderer of President McKinley. A revival service Sunday evening.

Miss Annie Turner, who has been with Miss Burnham as trimmer for several seasons, returned to Bethel last Monday, and will be pleased to meet old and new customers. Miss Burnham has a fine line of outing, and ready-to-wear hats in stock. The regular fall opening will not be held for some days, and notice thereof will be duly given.

The Doubleday Society is a society organized for the study of birds. During a recent meeting held on Mr. Geo. H. Shirley's birthday, a humming-bird alighted on a flower which was in a button-hole of Mr. Shirley's coat, and remained in the garden most of the afternoon. It was very tame, sipping the nectar from flowers held in the hands of some of the members, and seemingly contributing gladly its part toward furnishing scientific information along the line of bird lore.

THE PAN AMERICAN.

Together With Many Attending Side Attractions as Enjoyed and Described by the Editor.

[Continued from last week.]

Our first impression of the Pan American and the exposition city was not an inspiring one, arriving as we did on the evening of the assassination of President McKinley and finding the grounds in darkness and the city in confusion and disorder. But the decidedly favorable news which came shortly from the Milburn residence and continued to come at intervals of two hours, threw a bright light of encouragement and joyful hope upon the situation and things began to assume their normal condition early the following day.

As to the Pan American, the writer hardly knows where to begin. I have been asked by many if the Exposition is a success and if it is really worth attending, to which question I have always hesitatingly answered, yes, by all means, yes. It is a success in that the central and predominating idea which was in the mind of the promoters, that of fittingly illustrating the marvelous development of the western hemisphere during the nineteenth century by a display of the arts, industries, manufactures, and products of the soil, mines, and sea, has been realized to an extent unexcelled in the history of expositions.

It may be well said that in the Pan American Exposition, American architects, sculptors, and painters have been afforded an opportunity rarely, if ever, accorded the artists of any nation at any time.

In the arrangement of the grounds, the primal object has been to make one beautiful setting or picture and provide a principal viewpoint from which visitors are supposed to get their first sight and accordingly their first impression of the Exposition. This object has been realized to its fullest extent with the one grand viewpoint placed at the Esplanade. Visitors entering the grounds through the Lincoln Parkway entrance see little of the Exposition save occasional pieces of statuary and a few minor settings—increasing gradually, however,—until they make a slight ascent and stand upon the Esplanade where the entire picture will burst upon them with all its beauty, symmetry, and majestic splendor.

The architectural effect of the picture as it presents itself to the observer when viewed from this point, is marvelous indeed and represents the best efforts and combined skill of a score of America's foremost artists. From the Esplanade one can get a magnificent view of all of the Exposition proper; extensive but not scattered, compact but not crowded, systematic but not set.

The first structure which commands attention at the right of the Esplanade is the United States Government building. It consists of a large center building with dome and two flanking square pavilions connected with each other by semi-circular arcades. The center is made picturesque by numerous small towers and gilded domes, while a stately portico, fronting on the Esplanade, is pleasantly suggestive of the United States Capitol at Washington.

At the left of the Esplanade and corresponding to the Government building stands the Horticultural group designed to balance, as it were, the former in the setting. In general design this building is formed on the plan of a Greek cross, with four huge arches on the principal axis and small octagonal pavilions filling in the corners. Above the whole rises a cupola surmounted by an airy lantern.

Returning to the right, the Ethnology building occupies a position just at the eastern junction of the Esplanade and the Court of Fountains, while the Temple of Music has a similar position at the left. Each of the buildings is circular in form and is surmounted by an imposing dome. The latter it will be remembered, is the building in which our beloved President was giving his reception

when he was laid low by the assassin's bullet.

Returning again to the right of the Court of Fountains, the next imposing structure is the Manufactures and Liberal Arts building, occupying a space 350 by 500 feet, with a court yard in the interior 132 by 170 feet. This building faces a beautiful court of cypress on the south, the principal feature of the front being a large dome rising 130 feet and surrounded by four towers; on the front of the building are placed the seals of the governments of the various South American Republics, while over the main entrance is a group of statuary typifying the Arts and Manufactures.

Having noted the plan of the architects we naturally look for the above building's counterpart on the opposite side of the Court of Fountains, and we find it in the Machinery and Transportation building. This building was constructed around a court which was intended to be a retired spot with its flowers and pools of water, and to serve as the chief feature of the building, but owing to lack of space this ideal spot had to be given up to exhibits.

The next pair of buildings as it were, is the Agriculture building on the right and the Electricity building on the left. Each of these buildings is 500 feet by 150 feet, the former being treated with great simplicity and very few features, the decorations being designed with fruit, vegetables, flowers, and the heads of animals, plainly tell of the character of the building. The style and spirit of this Electricity building is similar to that of its southern neighbor, the Machinery building.

And now for the focal point, a commanding feature which serves as a resting place for the eye. Such a feature has been provided in the Electric Tower just at the apex of the main axis. It indeed was fitting to make the focal point of this Exposition an Electric Tower emblematic of the age of electricity in which we live. A magnificent display is here affected by the means of a majestic fountain and a scheme of brilliant illumination. The total height of the tower is 389 feet, while the colonades which form the curved wings at the sides, have an extreme width of 255 feet. An elevator is operated within the shaft which takes its passengers to the lantern 252 feet from the ground and affords them a superb outlook of the Exposition and the surrounding country.

As time and space will not admit reference to all of the magnificent buildings which are set within the limits of this great Exposition, I have only hinted at the principal ones which rest upon what may be termed the main axis, extending from the Esplanade, past the Court of Fountains to the Electric Tower, and draw upon the imagination of my readers to give setting to the Art Gallery, the State Buildings, the Bazaar and Acetylene Building, the Stadium, the Restaurants and Arcades and scores of other minor buildings; and if you have interpreted my feeble efforts half aright you have in your mind's eye a faint impression, at least, of a picture which, when seen face to face, is worthy the closest inspection and study of the world's keenest intellects.

But how about the Midway says one. Well, it is there in all its bigness, and stands for all that pertains to this feature of Expositions. It has two distinct features, viz., the educational and the amusing. Next to a sojourn in Mexico, in the portions of the West still possessed by the Indians, in Labrador, Hawaii or the Philippines is a visit to the villages along the Midway, peopled by real men and women from those countries, living in houses the counterpart of those they occupy at home, surrounded by the same implements, wearing the same clothing, or absence of it, and whiling away their time with the same dances and amusements.

The educational side is also apparent in the Zoological series, represented by the wild animal arena and the ostrich farm, as well as in the pictorial series in which the cyclorama, showing Jerusalem on the day of the Crucifixion and the Battle of Missionary Ridge takes a prominent part.

The amusement side is represented by "Darkness and Dawn," "Trip to the Moon," "House Upside Down" and "Dreamland," while the methods of directing, and the products of human toil, are illustrated in the Colorado Gold Mine and the Glass Factory.

But forgetting to mention the illumination would be forgetting the one grand crowning feature of the Exposition; for in this respect, if in none other, the Pan-American has reached a supreme point of excellence scarcely dreamed of before in the history of Expositions.

An observer, standing upon the Esplanade just as evening twilight is coming on, will be brought face to face with a sublime spectacle and one which places all former attempts at artificial lighting so far in the dim and distant past, that scarcely a thread of their recollection lingers in the observer's memory. Just before the illumination the lights used for traffic lighting throughout the grounds are turned off and then the current, which is passed through a rheostat and thus controlled so that the lights can be brought out gradually from zero to full candle power is turned on. For an instant the Tower, the building, the lamp-pillars, the statuary seem to pulsate with the thrill of life before the eye becomes sensible to what is taking place. Then comes a faint flush which deepens to pink, grows red, then mellow into a luminous yellow. One stands amazed. Before him stands a picture wonderful in the extreme—as beautiful to look upon as it is indescribable in appearance.

The extensive fountain display in the basins enlivens the setting and furnishes an attraction which appeals to all. The pleasing blending affected by the combination of water and light, as seen from the niche in the Electric Tower, is undoubtedly the most impressive ever before seen.

But why need we try to describe the illumination at the Pan-American. Such an accomplishment does not lie within the province of man, it must be seen to be appreciated; such an electrical display has never been produced before, and could not have been at this time and place, were it not for the fact that the Exposition grounds lie at the coves of the world's greatest water power, "Old Niagara."

But the writer stated that he hardly knew where to begin, and he is quite sure that he does not know where to stop. Nothing has been said in comparison to what there is to say. There are the exhibits to tell of which would require a dozen newspapers; there is that grand view from the Electric Tower, the gondola trip at night, making the circuit of the grand canal, the fireworks seen across Park Lake, the Electric Fountain in North Bay—another twentieth century wonder—the drill of the United States Marine Corps, the organ recitals in the Temple of Music, etc. etc. etc. Realizing even better than when we began, the hopelessness of our task, we will stop by hoping many of our readers may yet see and enjoy this great Exposition.

Excursion to Buffalo. Here is an excellent opportunity for all who have not yet attended the Pan American and desire to do so. The Grand Trunk will run an excursion to Buffalo on Oct. 5, good to return on or before Oct. 12. The party will be personally conducted by an official of the Grand Trunk, who is as familiar with the attractions along the route as the average school boy is with his school play grounds.

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Railroad Accident.

About 4:40 Sunday morning, people living in the vicinity of the railroad were awakened by an unmistakable crash. Nearly all who heard it knew that another railroad accident had been added to the long list which have occurred within the limits of our town.

The accident was caused by the train, a freight special of about fifty cars, going west, in charge of Conductor Applebee and Driver Thurston of Island Pond,—breaking apart as it came down the grade toward the village. The engine with the forward part of the train came on to the station to take water, and was struck by the rear part with sufficient force to throw ten or eleven cars from the track.

Fortunately this accident resulted in no injury to anyone, and the damage to rolling stock was officially estimated to be below \$2000, consequently no one felt very bad about it, and the crowd that gathered and continued to gather until the track was cleared, enjoyed the unusual sight, the bright morning, and the opportunity to stand about in the warm sunshine and exchange views,—or take an occasional one with one of the many cameras that were early on the scene.

The wrecking crew responded quickly, and by 10:25 the cars that had been only derailed were back on the track and the road opened to travel. Four cars were so badly wrecked that they were burned. Only one of these was loaded and the contents was quickly transferred to another car.

Columbian Club.

There was an enthusiastic meeting of the Columbian Club on Saturday last wherein plans for the coming year, both literary and social, were earnestly discussed and carefully formulated. New subjects are to be taken up, new books discussed—carrying out more perfectly the work of last year which so interested its members.

The Gentlemen's Nights will be continued with new features of interest which will involve all the club members, and a profitable and enjoyable year is anticipated.

The next meeting will be held out of town, in order to escape the numerous public engagements in the State, and will be held at Mrs. Gehring's Friday afternoon of this week, the 27th.

Those intending to become members are specially asked to be present at this first meeting and become acquainted with the plans for the year.

Director's meeting at 2:30. Exercises to begin promptly at 3:00.

Mrs. HOPKINS.

Sec. Columbian Club.

Memorial Exercises.

On Thursday afternoon Bethel, together with other places throughout the country, observed that part of the day as a memorial to our martyred president. Public places and all places of business were closed, and union services held in the Congregational church, by the Rev. Mr. Varley and Rev. F. E. Burton, assisted by Rev. F. E. Rand, Rev. Mr. Pillsbury of the M. E. church, was unavoidably absent, which was much regretted. The church was appropriately draped in black and the national colors, and a large picture of President McKinley, which hung upon the organ was also draped in the emblems of mourning.

The exercises consisted of an organ voluntary by Miss Hall, singing by a mixed choir, prayer and addresses from the pastors, Brown Post, G. A. R., teachers and students of the Academy and the grammar and primary schools were present in a body. The church was packed to the doors, and the services were in every way impressive and dignified, and spoke in the highest terms of the patriotism and love in which our late president was held by our people. The large audience seemed so in sympathy with the speakers that one left the place feeling he had sustained an individual loss.

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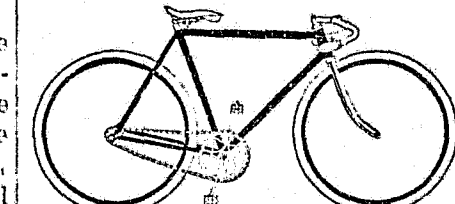
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BORN.

In East Bethel, Sept. 10th, to the wife of Mr. Frank Abbott, a son.

In Bethel, Sept. 12, to the wife of Alphonse Van Den Kerckhoven, a son.

Married.

In Bethel, Sept. 18, by Rev. F. E. Barton, Michael O'Reilly and Maud M. Morrow, both of Bethel.

In Bethel, Sept. 22, by Rev. O. L. Stone, Fred A. Spear and Angie B. Thomas, both of Bethel.

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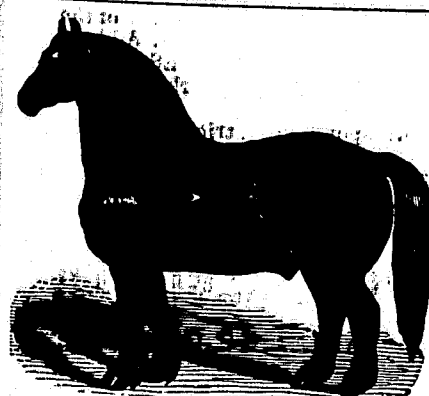
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THEIR LAST WILLS.

PECULIARITIES WHICH A LAWYER
SAYS ARE COMMON WITH WOMEN.

Their Last Testaments Loaded With
Details—Don't, as a Rule, Give Much
to Charity—They Are Disposed to
Be Unjust.

"I saw a statement somewhere the other day to the effect that the shortest will ever recorded at the surrogate's office was made by a woman," said the old lawyer. "This is probably the case, but it is the exceptional brevity that goes to prove the usual prolixity of the wills of women."

"As a rule, when I am summoned to record the testamentary directions of a woman, I go prepared for a long siege of writing and advising. To start with, a woman has a greater variety of belongings to bequeath than a man, or, if the bequests are not really more varied, she establishes a line of distinction and divides them into more classes. A man, when making his will, is given to generalizing. A woman, on the other hand, particularizes, and where the masculine deviser will take a set of objects or a group of sets, for that matter, and lump them all off to one legatee, she will scatter the same things around among a score of friends or relations."

"The strangest part of this writing of female wills is that no matter how positive and concise of thought the testatrix may be on ordinary occasions, the minute she sets out to make preparations for the post mortem distribution of her property she becomes uncertain of herself. The mainstays of her wealth, such as real estate and a bank account, she will probably be sure about, but the minor bequests cause her endless trouble, and she is bound to take up each item as a gift to this person and that and explain with minuteness what each in turn has done to merit remembrance. If all these considerations could be thrashed over and settled privately, before my interview begins, I wouldn't mind the tortuousness of the channels through which she arrives at her conclusions, but when the pros and cons are reserved for my own judgment and I am expected to decide upon each provision the prospect certainly does not make a lawyer tingle with thrills of pure delight."

"Then, too, women are faddy about their wills. Every little while somebody with a bump for statistics forges around through legal literature and brings to light a number of testamentary curiosities. In all these resurrections it is found that the majority of freak bequests were devised by women. Personally I have drawn up but few of these outlandish wills where the money was hidden away under Robin Hood's barn or the legatee was to come to be upon only by the accomplishment of some unreasonable, crazy task imposed upon him, but my experience has been sufficiently varied to show me that women are fond of bizarre effects in the matter of bestowing their riches."

"Another peculiarity of women's wills is the rarity and meagerness of their bequests to charitable enterprises. This statement is of course made in a broad sense. There have been some notable gifts to public institutions by wealthy women, but it is a fact that when the average woman of means comes to die she loses sight of the stranger at her gates and enriches those endeared to her by ties of blood and friendship, to the exclusion of homes and reformatories that stand by waiting for a contribution. All things considered, I must confess that women are disposed to be unjust in their wills. In the past 20 years I have drawn up hundreds of wills whose terms were so obviously unjust in certain particulars that I actually felt ashamed of myself for writing them, which is a pretty strong assertion coming from a lawyer. This injustice is particularly manifest in the case of stepchildren. I have known many women who were good to their husbands' children so far as physical care of them went, yet when it came to handling the financial affairs of the family the children were sure to suffer through the transaction."

"There is one class of dependents, however, upon which women who make wills lavish money without stint, and that is pet animals. There was a time when a will which contained a clause authorizing the trustees to invest several thousand dollars for the support of a cat or dog was a matter for newspaper comment, but nowadays unless the bequest is excessive such items are not considered worthy of mention."

"But manifestly absurd and unjust though the wills of many women are it is seldom that one of them is contested. The same document, dictated by a man, would probably be hauled about in the courts for years, but somehow the general opinion is that it is better to take the will of a woman at its face value, and all concerned usually resign themselves to a peaceable acceptance of its provisions."

"Another point worth noting about women's wills is the number of changes they are apt to undergo, even after having been approved and attested. Frequently the most trifling change in the circumstances of a legatee will, in the opinion of the testatrix, necessitate a re-writing of the whole will. I had a case in point only a few months ago. A client upon Fifty-fourth street had finally succeeded, after much worry and tribulation, in distributing her belongings where she believed they would do the most good and win the most appreciation. Even her thimbles had been bequeathed with solemn care, and one of them, a particularly heavy gold affair, had been decided upon after due deliberation as a proper gift for a cousin in the next block."

"Shortly after the making of the will this particular cousin had the misfortune to raise a felon on her finger, and when the wound finally healed the finger was so shrunken that the thimble was about three sizes too large for it. Neither would it fit any of the other fingers, and my client, in her perplexity over having willed away something that would prove entirely useless to the recipient, concluded that the only way out of the difficulty was to make a new will and leave the thimble to somebody who could wear it and at the same time fling something from another beneficiary and transfer it to the lady with the boneless finger."

New York Sun.

A good cleaning paste for enameled baths, zinc pails, etc., is made of equal quantities of shaved yellow soap, whiting and common soda dissolved over the fire in the least possible amount of water required to keep it from burning.

NEW ENGLAND BRIEFS

Burning oil from an overturned lamp set fire to the clothing of Mrs. Rob. rt. Out at her home at East Boston, burning her so severely that she died two hours later.

The a-signee of the Keene, N. H., Guaranty Savings bank will pay a 5 percent dividend to depositors on Oct. 1, which will amount to \$85,000. This will make 60 percent which the bank has paid since it went into liquidation.

Rev. H. B. Putnam died at West Derry, N. H., aged 60 years. For 10 years he had been pastor of the Central Congregational church there.

Ex-Mayor Jeremiah Crowley of Lowell, Mass., aged 60, died in that city. He was born in Ireland, and came to America in 1842, and settled in Lowell.

Miss Badetta Vuncheh, aged 25, was struck by a train at Pawtucket, R. I., and suffered injuries from which she died.

Timothy J. Murphy, a freight brakeman, was killed by falling from his train at Pawtucket, R. I.

Richard Sullivan, aged 60, was instantly killed by a train at Basin Mills, Me.

President Seelye of Smith college announces that during the summer about half of the needed \$100,000 was raised by friends towards meeting the requirements of the gift of \$100,000 made at the last commencement.

His own train killed L. S. Romine, a yardman of the Boston and Maine road, which he was making up at Concord, N. H.

Spontaneous combustion started a fire in the antique furniture warehouses of J. C. Casey at Salem, Mass., that caused a loss of \$4000.

A detective famous throughout New England for the deeds he did, Captain Moses Sargent, is dead at his home in Brookline, Mass. He was 86 years old.

The suspension of Letter Carrier V. R. Donovan of Brockton, Mass., has provoked not a little comment, because of the allegation that he said derogatory remarks against the late President McKinley.

At a special meeting of the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests, the idea of engaging a professional forester was favored.

During the progress of a fair at Bondville, Vt., Michael Smith was removed from the grounds in an intoxicated condition and placed on the bay in a barn nearby. Later he was found dead on the floor, having rolled off the scaffold.

Isaac Fisher, for a score of years a faithful life saver of the tip end of Cape Cod, is dead, from infirmities brought on by his arduous tasks and exposures to the elements. His career was as brilliant as any written in the history of the life saving service. He was 64 years old.

The death of Augustus N. Sampson at Boston removes a prominent figure in the Massachusetts militia. His service began in 1856, and continued through various grades to that of inspector general, with a colonel's eagles, on the staffs of Governors Ames and Grover.

He was prominent in several army organizations as well.

Through the failure of the car brakes to work properly, three cars of a B. & N. and Maine freight train were thrown from the track and badly wrecked near Durham, N. H. No one was injured.

A leather whiplash, one end tied tightly about his neck and the other fastened to a nail in the wall of a shed, was the instrument chosen by C. C. Huntress of Lee, N. H., with which to end his life. He was 70 years old.

Hugh McGlynn, a stone mason, was instantly killed at Garvin's Falls, N. H., by a derrick boom breaking, and striking him on the head.

Fumes from a partly opened gas jet caused the death of John Robinson, 55 years old, at Fall River, Mass.

The Belknap Savings bank at Lacombe, N. H., which went into liquidation May 18, 1897, has begun to pay to depositors a dividend of 10 percent, it being the sixth since the bank stopped business, and in all 70 percent of the amount, \$960,000, due depositors at that time.

The Second regiment, New Hampshire national guards, is to be reorganized. Companies F of Farmington and G of Lebanon have been disbanded. The Lebanon company will be reorganized, but the place of the Farmington company will be taken by a new organization at Littleton.

Peter Wait fell from a window at the poor farm at Medford, Mass., and was dead when picked up. He was 87 years old, and feeble minded.

The meat handlers employed by Chicago beef packing firms in loading foreign steamers at Boston have struck and have submitted a list of rules and schedule of wages which they demand shall be put into effect by their employers.

While gunning for sea birds at Clarke's cove, off New Bedford, Mass., Charles Shalter was shot in the leg, and his condition is regarded as critical. The shooting was purely accidental.

John Level, aged 60, an employee of the Bowenville Coal company, at Fall River, Mass., fell from one of the elevated structures of the company and was killed.

Suspended from the bedpost, the body of Harold P. Mason was found at his boarding house at Northeast Harbor, Me. It is thought he was temporarily insane.

The body of an unknown man was discovered in the woods at Newton, Mass. The body had evidently been lying there for two months. A bullet hole over the right temple indicated suicide, and a 38-calibre revolver, with one shell exploded, was found under the left thigh.

Thirty-Two Killed in Wreck

Bucharest, Sept. 23.—A collision at Patola between a Vienna express and a petroleum train appears to have been a most terrible affair. In a few seconds the whole area of the collision became a huge lake of burning petroleum. There were very many ghastly scenes. Most of the 32 who were killed were burned to death.

500,000 WOMEN

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"Oh, have you got a dog in the party?" And the clerk explained that it would be impossible to grant a pass for the dog and advised that he be left behind. The stranger called up from the midst of the waiting family a gaunt, sore footed hound. He hesitated awhile and then went over and held a consultation with his wife. Presently he came back to the counter and remarked, "I guess I'll walk."

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Tree Was Not Safe Refuge

Northampton, Mass., Sept. 12.—Patrick Finn was killed and Frederick N. Kneeland, cashier of the First National bank of this city, and Dr. Elmer H. Copeland were seriously injured by a bolt of lightning, while taking refuge under a tree on the Warner Meadow Golf club links, during a thunderstorm. Finn was keeper of the links, and Kneeland and Copeland were playing golf when the storm came up.

An Object of Curiosity

Newport, R. I., Sept. 14.—The submarine boat Holland is an interesting craft in the eyes of foreigners to all appearances, for this week two Austrian and several French and Russian officers have been here to see her on the ways. There have been several naval attaches of foreign powers here also. The Holland was dry-docked for painting.

Can't Collect License Fee

Boston, Sept. 13.—A license demanded against a slot machine is not valid in the form levied by the town of Revere against the United States Scale company. Judge Braley yesterday ordered a temporary injunction to issue against the town, restraining the selectmen from collecting the \$2 fee imposed on each machine.

President's Worth Appreciated

London, Sept. 16.—The morning papers again appear with heavily leaded borders, and are almost entirely devoted to Mr. McKinley's death. No such extended tributes of sympathy and respect ever marked the death of any person but a British sovereign. They certainly would not have been called out by the death of any continental ruler.

Canadians Feel Sorry

St. John, Sept. 16.—That Canadians were touched by Mr. McKinley's death was strongly shown in St. John yesterday. In churches of all denominations the tragedy was referred to. Some of the edifices were draped in black and one or two had special memorial services. Flags were halfmast on private buildings and shipping.

Action Against Anarchists

Berlin, Sept. 16.—The Cologne Gazette asserts that all anarchist meetings have been forbidden in Germany, and that all anarchist clubs will be closed. It also declares that the chief anarchist centers in Germany have for some time maintained a lively correspondence with the principal anarchist organizations in the United States.

A Certain Cure for Dysentery and Diarrhoea.

"Some years ago I was one of a party that intended making a long bicycle trip," says F. L. Taylor, of New Albany, Bradford County, Pa. "I was taken suddenly with diarrhoea, and was about to give up the trip, when Editor Ward, of the Laceyville Messenger, suggested that I take a dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I purchased a bottle and took two doses, one before starting and one on the route. I made the trip successfully and never felt any ill effect. Again last summer I was almost completely run down with an attack of dysentery. I bought a bottle of this same remedy and this time one dose cured me."

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WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 25, 1901.

Whenever all men can see and understand that the important principle is the art of money-getting in industry, prosperity will surely come.

It is a curious fact that of the vice-presidents, who have succeeded to the presidency New York, has furnished three: Fillmore, Arthur and Roosevelt.

Judging from the reports from South America, General Otis must have sent some of his most able censors down to assist the warring governments.

Russia is on the verge of another famine; but the country is so bound up in a network of official lines that no such relief as that given India is possible.

It is feared that despite President Roosevelt's sincere request, many of the present cabinet officers will not retain their portfolios long after Congress meets.

The British are now trying to explain the true meaning of the original Monroe doctrine, which they say, we have perverted. Thanks, but Roosevelt's ideas concerning it will go for us for a time.

An exchange says: "An immense fossil cork-screw has been dug up in Nebraska. No doubt some prehistoric Kentucky giant owned it,—but what did he draw with it? Never mind; if it never drew anything before, the attention it is drawing now ought to satisfy all.

Not long ago, Canada raised her discriminating tariff in favor of Great Britain from 25 to 33½ per cent. Yet the latest returns from the Dominion show that imports from the United States have gone on increasing and those from Great Britain have diminished. Cannot Canada read the lesson for herself?

Possibly some characteristics of President Roosevelt will be better understood when it is known that he is descended, maternally, from a long line of distinguished Georgia ancestors. This combination of German honesty, unswerving uprightness, and rigid principle, with the fire, enthusiasm, gallantry, hospitality, and independent pride of the Southerner, can but produce a man worthy of our support and true to our trust.

That "There is no great loss without some small gain," will be demonstrated, if by the loss of President McKinley the American public is freed from that disgrace to our boasted civilization, "yellow journals." Many Americans think because insults to the President, both verbal and pictorial, do not affect them, that they are therefore harmless. They forget that these have a real effect on the ignorant Europeans before whom they are spread day by day by these sensational sheets.

A Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in our bereavement, the loss of our dear husband and father; especially to the pastor for his words of comfort, and for the music rendered by the singers, also for the beautiful floral tributes.

MRS. ALICE VAIL
and FAMILY.

LATE LOCALS.

See the dramatic talent at Odeon Hall.

Harold Chapman is working in Norway.

Mrs. W. A. Bunting spent Friday in Lewiston.

G. B. Farnsworth returned to Bowdoin Tuesday.

Mr. A. F. Copeland was in Rumford Falls Tuesday.

H. H. Hastings, Esq., was in Portland last week.

Mrs. Fred Hill of Waterville, is the guest of Miss May Wiley.

Mrs. A. W. Grover returned from Massachusetts Monday night.

Miss Fannie Hastings is visiting Auburn to attend the wedding of a friend.

Work was begun to-day, preparatory to laying the sewer on Main St.

Come to the "Reversible Social" at Garland Chapel Friday evening, Sept. 27.

Friends of Miss Joan Stearns are delighted to welcome her to Bethel again.

The Bethel orchestra has three engagements to play for dances this week.

Rev. Arthur Varley exchanged pulpits with Rev. Mr. Pillsbury last Sunday.

Miss Florence Woodbury and Mr. Morrison of Portland called upon friends Sunday.

Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Flint of Magalloway, are visiting their sister, Mrs. T. J. Foster.

Our seven-cent tablets make the youngsters smile. You may not be a youngster—but try one.

Mrs. Gustavus Robertson and daughter have been visiting Mr. Robertson's father and sister.

Miss Emily B. Chapman of Manchester, N. H., is spending some weeks with her mother.

Moses C. Foster of Waterville, who has been visiting friends in town, returned home Monday.

An unusual treat is being given the people of Bethel this week, by Gorman & Ford at Odeon Hall.

Mrs. Catherine Gehring was called to Portland last Wednesday, by the illness of her daughter, Miss Alma.

Mr. F. S. Chandler has raised twelve bushels of tomatoes which he is marketing at 50 cents per bushel.

Mrs. Moses Libby, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Peter Wheeler, has returned to her home in Massachusetts.

Fred I. Brown and wife of Portsmouth, N. H., who have been visiting in this vicinity, started for home last Saturday.

Will Chapman is again working in Portland. He is employed by Loring, Short & Harmon, as an expert paper hanger.

E. C. Bowler started last Monday, on an extended business trip through towns along the Bangor and Aroostook R. R.

Mrs. Martha Chapman, County President of the W. C. T. U., went to Biddeford Monday, to attend the State Convention of that society.

Scott Robertson, who for the past two weeks has been restricted to the house with lagrippe followed by a severe attack of tonsillitis, is now on the gain.

Mr. Thomas Kendall and his son, Wm. Kendall, are building a place to receive the tank for the Standard Oil Co. It is being placed just across the railroad track below Mr. Purington's store.

Mr. Wight will be here in Bethel the first of next week with plan of the hall and tickets to sell anyone who wishes to attend the Festival in Portland, so anyone who wishes for a good seat better see him early in the week.

Mrs. D. E. Edwards of Fort Fairfield, who has been visiting in Massachusetts for a couple of weeks, arrived in Bethel Monday night, to visit her mother, Mrs. A. M. Farwell. She is accompanied by her daughter, Miss Adelaide.

Miss Shirley Russell has the two most beautiful Maltese kittens in town. Of this she is sure, because there is no room for improvement. One of them is named for the Chinese minister in Washington, Hon. Wu Ting-fang. The other, for the Chinese Consul in New York, Hon. Chow Tsz-chi, though she calls them Wu and Chow for short.

OBITUARY.

LUCINDA S. GODWIN.

Miss Lucinda S. Godwin was born in Rumford, Me., Jan. 17, 1826, and fell asleep in Jesus Sept. 10, 1901.

From childhood she was a congenial and helpful associate in the family and among her friends; always contributing in many ingenious ways to their comfort and enjoyment.

Of the five sisters and four brothers in the family, one sister and two brothers are living. Mrs. Arvilla C. Reed of Lawrence, Mass., William R. Godwin of Los Angeles, Cal., and Horatio R. Godwin of Bethel.

Over fifty years ago Lucinda accepted Christ as her Saviour and has ever maintained her profession by a very close following "In His steps—doing good." As of Dorcas of old, mementoes of her many kindnesses are abundant among her numerous friends.

"She hath done what she could—The righteous shall be had in everlasting remembrance."

JACOB T. KIMBALL.

Died, in East Bethel, Sept. 8, 1901, Jacob T. Kimball, in the ninety-first year of his age. He was one of the old landmarks of the town, having passed the most of his life on his farm on Kimball Hill, so called. He had been a member of the Baptist church some sixty years. I believe he did what he could for the advancement of Christ's Kingdom on earth, and he seemed to be waiting for the summons to call him home.

He had been very well lately, and had been visiting friends up on Ellis River in Rumford. He reached home Sunday afternoon, and after eating quite a hearty supper, retired at his usual bedtime. He had often expressed a wish to friends that he might go to sleep and wake up in Heaven, and it seems to us that his wish was granted, for on Monday morning his little grandson went up to call him to breakfast, but could not awaken him. Mr. Kimball's son and wife, with whom he lived, hurried to his chamber and found him lying just as he got into bed. His spirit had left that tenement of clay, and we trust, entered those mansions that are not built with hands, eternal in the Heavens.

I received a dispatch Monday night saying the funeral would be held on Wednesday, at one o'clock. I had not been very well through the hot weather, and my folks all said I was not able to travel alone, and as my wife was not able to go with me, I went to Boston and told my son, J. C. Kimball, what I wanted. He thought a moment, then said, "Yes, father, I will go with you," so I was all right. We left Boston at 12:30, but did not reach Bethel until 11:30. We sent a message from Portland to our old friend, H. H. Bean, that we would be there some time in the night. He was at the station waiting for us, and we were soon at his pleasant home, where his wife, my niece, made us some hot tea.

In the morning it rained, but they had a two-seated covered carriage and were going even if we hadn't come, so we drove down to the East Bethel church,—about seven miles distant,—making a few calls on the way.

We reached the church some half hour before the funeral party did. All the people in that part of the town were there waiting, so I had a chance to see and clasp hands with many friends I had known in years past. The friendly grasp of the hand spoke louder than words, that they were glad to see us. I had met these friends in that little cottage church many times.

When we entered the church I felt almost inspired, and like exclaiming "How beautiful, how nice, how plain the little church is. I thought if anyone can not worship here they can't anywhere."

Rev. Mr. Brown of Bryant Pond, who officiated, spoke very fittingly and his wife sang a hymn or solo. She is a beautiful singer.

Death always brings sadness to our hearts, but when I looked at my brother for the last time, he looked so calm and peaceful, I thought he had safely crossed the river to that bright shore, and that I could not wish him back, but that when I go I may go as

quickly and easily as he did.

I want to congratulate all the friends in that part of the town and all who have helped repair that house, putting it in such nice shape as it is. I believe it will pay you good interest, and will be an honor to the town. I must say one word in regard to the young minister who has had that charge for the past two years. I was told that he had united all, Baptists, Methodists, Universalists, and those who call themselves outsiders, and all took hold with a will to help support him, and repair the church. May God's richest blessings rest upon you all, is my prayer. Goodbye, all friends in Bethel.

M. S. KIMBALL.

THE COUNTY FAIR.

The Fifty-ninth Annual Cattle Show of the Oxford County Agricultural Association was held last week, and although rain on Tuesday caused the fair to be put forward one day, it may be called one of the successful exhibits of the Association. About six thousand people were on the grounds Wednesday, and probably a few more on Thursday. Friday saw a good attendance.

The exhibits of horses, cattle, sheep, swine and poultry were very complete.

Cattle.

E. L. Pike of Waterville had eighteen head on the grounds; Uncle Moses Young of Hartford drove over six yoke of working oxen; O. E. Turner of the same town came with five yoke of oxen; several others from Hartford drove over enough to make a string of 23 yoke of cattle from what is considered a back town.

Solomon H. Millett of Norway had nineteen head on exhibition, while H. Arthur Robbins of the same town drove in fifteen head.

Eben E. Chapman of So. Paris came with a herd of twelve Jerseys. Mr. Chapman markets seventy-five pounds of butter each week from this herd.

Winfield Allen of Norway showed triplet yearling heifers of a Holstein-Jersey cross. Two of them have stars in forehead and all three have tails tipped with white, otherwise all are black color. They show signs of making good dairy cows.

Charles Maxim of Buckfield, twin steers two years old, red Durhams, 6½ feet big, and it is difficult for Mr. Maxim to tell which one to yoke first.

Nathan E. Morrill of Buckfield brought up his grade Durhams, the same pair that outpulled all their two-year-olds, at State fair.

O. A. Bird of West Paris had twelve head of cattle.

Charles Penley, So. Paris, twenty-five head of neat stock.

Benjamin Tucker, the Norway milk-man, thirty-seven head of dairy stock. Five registered Ayrshires lead the herd.

E. W. Penley, Greenwood, thirteen head of Durhams.

Herbert M. Tucker, Woodside Farm, So. Paris—9 head of American Jersey Cattle Club stock. Two bulls, one a yearling dark one, and the other, his owner's especial pride, a fawn colored one, dropped last November, are at the head of the herd.

Samuel M. King of Kinglestide farm, So. Paris, has a herd of Jerseys that have become famous throughout the length and breadth of the land wherever Jerseys are bred or handled. At the head stands the big bull, Maj. Marigold 3d, (5043) out of Rival's Belle.

This does not tell one-half the tale, but will give you an idea of the grand display that marks this meeting—a veritable cattle show. Many exhibited only one or two head just according to worth and convenience.

Angora goats and Belgian hares were also in evidence.

There were fine individual displays of vegetables and farm crops, showing that this has been a very productive year in this part of the State.

The West Paris and South Paris granges were the only ones making exhibits. Every year brings out a better, and also a better arranged assortment of articles. Each grange displayed a picture of President McKinley. The decorations were fine and the exhibits so good that it was difficult to award

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Among the individual exhibits in the hall was F. M. Edwards' of So. Paris, which was 203 kinds of dried beans.

There were the usual number of curiosities, articles of fancy work, painting, fruit, minerals, musical instruments, dry goods and photographer's displays, labor saving devices, and in fact everything that goes to make up a complete exhibit. And then there were many chances to spend your loose change, which always pleases the growing boy or the young man with his best girl.

Races.

Tuesday, one heat in the green race, with five starters, was trotted and Robinson C. won it in 2:40. The race was postponed until Wednesday, when it was decided in favor of Robinson C. first, Zircon Girl second, and King Croix third. Best time 2:36.

Auburn Girl won the 2:37 class in three straight heats. Best time, 2:23.

Thursday's races opened with the 2:24 class, which Cycil H. won in three straight heats. Best time, 2:24.

The 2:32 race had seven starters. Echoline won this in the sixth heat. Best time, 2:25.

The gent's driving class and the 2:45 class were trotted Friday forenoon. In the former, the awards were: John B. Robinson first, T. Thayer second, Fred Scott third, A. D. Cummings fourth.

Only three heats were necessary to decide the 2:45 class, Alf Wilkes taking the race. Best time, 2:34.

Friday afternoon saw another "three straight" race, Banker doing the trick in the 2:19 class. Best time, 2:24.

The 2:27 class, the last race of the meeting, was also the best, and with seven starters it was very exciting as well as doubtful from start to finish. It took five heats to decide this contest, Leighton winning the last three and first money. The best time, 2:24, was made by Hube in the second heat.

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WEST BETHEL

All the News from Our Neighbor.

He comes—he comes—the comes!—let us meet him and turn with the light of fire his evil power away, And gather closer the circle when that firelight dances, And laugh at the shriek of the Fiend as his sounding win.

Eugene A. Briggs came Bryant Pond Thursday, turned Sunday.

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Mrs. George Muse is home Swan's Corner where she has the past two months.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bartle Bethel were at G. A. Otis' S day of last week.

May Brown, who has been sp ing the summer at her fat farm in this town, returned week to Rumford Falls where will attend school this fall.

Strike the tall man for a lot you want to see him appear s

WILL EFFECT A CURE

Marshall, Mich., April 6, Sanitarium City Electrical Co.

Gentlemen—Having had a very um illness with inflammatory rheu tism for nearly a year past, and ha received no benefit from the many m ones I had used, and on the persua of a friend who had used one of y belts for rheumatism, I purchased of your belts and have worn it for past two months, from which I have ceived more benefit and relief than any previous time, and feel confid that the continued use will wholly c me in a short time.

WEST BETHEL.

All the News from Our Nearby Neighbor.

He comes—he comes—the Frost Spirit comes!—let us meet him as we may, And turn with the light of the parlor—fire his evil power away, And gather closer the circle round, when that firelight dances high, And laugh at the shriek of the baffled Fiend as his sounding wing goes by! —Whittier.

Eugene A. Briggs came up from Bryant Pond Thursday, and returned Sunday.

Many went from this place to the County fair, and were well satisfied with the show.

Millard L. Mason and wife of Marlboro, N. H., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albion P. Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace E. Cummings and little daughter of Albany, have been spending a week with relatives and friends in this place and Gilead.

The apron and necktie festival announced last week to come off on the evening of the 21st, was postponed for a week, and will be held in the basement of Union church next Saturday evening, Sept. 28th.

Michael M. O'Reilly and Miss Maud M. Merrow were united in marriage last Wednesday by Rev. F. E. Barton, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Merrow. The ceremony was performed at 10 o'clock, and the happy pair were showered with rice as they left town on train No. 3, for a wedding tour through Canada to the Pan-American Exposition.

NORTH ALBANY.

Mrs. C. P. Pingree and three children visited at South Paris recently.

The Paris Mfg. Co. have their mill in good running order now. They sawed out about fifty-four thousand of hard wood timber last week. The men all took a vacation to attend the County fair.

Jake Dresser has finished his logging job for the Paris Mfg. Co., and broke camp last week.

F. D. Bennett has been very lame for the past week from rheumatism.

Schools in town are in session, ours being taught by Frank Cross of Auburn.

E. Mason and wife held their reception recently, and it was well attended.

GRAFTON.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Stevens of Mexico are visiting at Mr. A. F. Brooks'.

A. M. Otis made a short visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Otis, recently.

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Fred Kilgore of Newry is in town with his threshing machine. Frank Vall is helping him.

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NEWRY CORNER.

"The fields are filled with a smoky haze, The golden spears of the ripening ears Peep from the crested and pennoned maize."

All down the rustling rows are rolled The portly pumpkins, green and gold; All day we cut and bind, until— The shocks like Indian wigwags stand All over the shadowy stubble land, Our good days' work then done, the night brings wholesome fatigue and appetite."

Mrs. Stephen Gaudet has been ill.

Ira Bennett is working for Marshall Swain at the present time.

No meeting at Union church last Sabbath, owing to the absence of our pastor.

Miss Helen Chapman of Hanover, has been taking orders for soap here the past week.

Filling the silos is the work of the farmers now, and Merton Holt with his assistants are efficient helpers.

The Union Cook Book, recently published, and containing many valuable receipts, is now ready for all housekeepers.

Blackberries are still to be had for the picking. The present season Mrs. Virgil Chapman has gathered 348 quarts.

The ladies of the Union Circle will meet at the vestry of Union church on the afternoon and evening of Wednesday, Sept. 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bisbee, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hastings with their daughter, Miss Grace Hastings, and Mrs. Virgil Chapman attended the County fair.

On Thursday, Rev. W. H. Congdon started for Boston where he will make a few days' visit with his mother, who celebrates her birthday by a family reunion.

The last meeting of Bear River Grange was largely attended by the Patrons. A class of three were instructed in the third and fourth degrees. A pleasant social time followed, during which ice cream, cake, and pears were served.

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LOCKE MILLS.

Mrs. Dolly Buck was in Norway last week.

Mr. Chas. Lapham and sister, Mrs. Matilda Richardson, have been spending the past week at "Tommy's" camp.

Mrs. James Crooker will entertain the circle Wednesday, Sept. 25. A baked bean supper will be served.

Mrs. Ruth Young attended the fair at So. Paris last Thursday.

Miss Mary Stone of Norway is visiting her brother, Rev. O. L. Stone.

Mr. George Farnsworth of Bethel, was in town Monday.

Your Tongue

If it's coated, your stomach is bad, your liver is out of order. Ayer's Pills will clean your tongue, cure your dyspepsia, make your liver right. Easy to take, easy to operate.

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Norway, Maine.

SOUTH PARIS NEWS.

Local and Personal Items From Our Shire Town.

Frosty nights. The red and yellow leaves appear.

Harvesting is about over in this vicinity.

Supt. Morton of the Paris Mfg. Co. and wife spent the Sabbath with relatives in Locke Mills.

A large number went to Gorham and Berlin on the Sunday excursion.

The bang of the shotgun is heard in the woods once more.

The 5:02 train going east, was several hours late Sunday morning owing to an accident near Island Pond, Vt.

The Cattle Show Ball, given under the auspices of Shaw's orchestra, was a great success socially and financially.

Mr. Earl Harlow has a box of cigars on tap at Parlin's Pharmacy. Smoke on him, for he was married last week.

Mr. Pearl A. Ripley has secured a good job in Shelburne, N. H., where he now resides.

Clarke Mitchell has started a drug and medicine wagon, and will travel among the neighboring settlements and towns. He carries a good line, and as he is both an honest and smart salesman, his friends expect to hear of his great success.

In accordance with the proclamations of the President and Governor business was generally suspended Thursday afternoon. In the evening services were held in New Hall, conducted by the pastors of the churches. The attendance was large.

EAST BETHEL.

J. M. Bartlett is at home from Berlin, N. H., for a short stay.

Mr. J. Pierce from Berlin, N. H., visited at J. M. Bartlett's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Swan visited relatives at So. Paris, and attended the County fair last week.

Miss Grace Swan spent the past week at her home in this place.

Mrs. Porter Farwell and son Ormando Farwell, visited relatives in Lovell the past week.

Mrs. Sarah Farwell has returned home from Lovell, where she has been spending the summer.

GROVER HILL.

Mrs. M. A. Jordan and daughters of Mechanic Falls, are visiting Mrs. Jordan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Freeland Bennett.

Frances Whitman is working for Mrs. A. Van Den Kerkhoven.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Grover attended the County fair last week.

Miss Olive Wheeler has been at Albert Grover's in the absence of her sister.

The woodchoppers have moved into the Peaslee place owned by E. S. Kilborn.

Miss Sena Littlehale recently visited at Nathan Stearns'.

James Whitman and family are guests at A. L. Whitman's.

S. J. Walker has torn down Peter Wheeler's house. Mr. Walker contemplates erecting a new and better one.

No need to fear sudden attacks of cholera infantum, dysentery, diarrhea, summer complaint of any sort if you have Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry in the medicine chest.

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Dry, moist, scaly, better, all forms of eczema or salt rheum, pimples and other cutaneous eruptions proceed from humors, either inherited, or acquired through defective digestion and assimilation.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla permanently cured J. G. Hines, Bangor, Me., of eczema, from which he had suffered for some time; and Miss Alvina Volter, Box 22, Augusta, Wis., of pimples on her face and back and chafed skin on her body, by which she had been greatly troubled. There are more testimonials in favor of this great medicine than can be published.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Promises to cure and keeps the promise. Don't put off treatment. Buy a bottle of Hood's today.

BRYANT POND.

Master Leon Blodgett has gone to Grafton, to stay awhile.

Mr. Aaron Hall and wife of Rumford visited his sister, Mrs. Betsey Blodgett, recently.

Nearly every one of this place attended the County fair.

Schools began in town, Sept. 23. Mr. Dunn has the village grammar and Miss Florence Day the primary.

Little May Tobin is quite sick at the hotel and has a nurse.

Miss Bertha Cushman began her school at Rumford Falls, Monday.

Ed Mann and wife are on a two weeks' trip to the Pan American.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ross of Rumford Falls were at C. J. Littlefield's, last week.

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

Mr. and Mrs. Addison Bean of Mason made us a call recently.

Nearly everyone attended the fair at Norway, and reported a good time.

Miss Minnie Wheeler, who has been staying with her sister Fannie, a short time, returned to her home Thursday.

Fred Wheeler visited at his sister's last Sunday.

Geo. Briggs went to Norway Sunday, to see his sister, Mrs. York.

Mrs. J. Hazeltine, Minnie Wheeler, and little Nina Briggs went to Mason, Tuesday.

What most people want is something mild and gentle, when in need of a physic. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets fill the bill to a dot. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. For sale by Wiley.

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Josh Westhafer, of Loogootee,
Ind., is a poor man, but he says
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lain's Pain Balm if it cost five dol-
lars a bottle, for it saved him
from being a cripple. No external
application is equal to this liniment
for stiff and swollen joints,
contracted muscles, stiff neck,
sprains and rheumatic and muscular
pains. It has also cured num-
erous cases of partial paralysis.
For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel;
E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W.
Bennett, Gilead; H. W. Dennison,
West Bethel.

Dr. J. C. Gallison, Candidate for
Senatorial Nomination.

In the 2nd Norfolk senatorial
district there is a contest for the
republican nomination, which has
been evinced by the candidacy
of Dr. Jefferson Cushing Gallison
of this town, well known as a
former active and influential mem-
ber of the house of representatives.

Dr. Gallison is a native of Maine,
is of the historic Gov. Winslow
family, and lineal descendant of
five signers of the famous compact
in the cabin of the Mayflower.
He received his preliminary edu-
cation in Woodstock high school
and Oxford normal institute, and
is a graduate of Harvard, Tufts,
and Boston university. For years
he was a member of the faculties
of the two latter institutions.

He has served as a member of
the republican town committee
and board of health of Franklin,
three years as a member and chair-
man of the school board, three
years chairman of selectmen and
as a representative of 10th Nor-
folk district in the legislature of
1896 and 1897. In the general
court he was on the railroad com-
mittee, and that of public health;
was instrumental in establishing
the terminal station and abolishing
grade crossings, making some
of the most effective speeches for
both measures.

As member of the public com-
mittee he led in the investigation
of tuberculosis and for the estab-
lishment of hospitals for consump-
tives. He was in the thick of the
fight for monuments to Gens.
Hooker, Buller and Banks.

The Boston papers have said of
him: "If a blue ribbon were to be
given to the orator of the day,
Dr. Gallison would have received
the honor." "His oration was as
effective as anything heard in the
legislature this year." "A few
speeches like his would carry a
bill without difficulty." "He is
coming to the front with a rush as
one of the orators of the house."
"He has about as much influence
as any man in the house." He
made a mark which, with added
experience, would give him influ-
ence and leadership hardly second
to none."

With the assistance of his asso-
ciates, by prompt and decisive ac-
tion he saved the second senatorial
district from dismemberment
and different senatorial districts
from what exists to-day.

Dr. Gallison is a trustee of Dean
academy, Benjamin Franklin sav-
ings bank, Dean corporation bank
and many other institutions; like-
wise a director in the Milford,
Franklin and Providence railroad.
The Milford Journal of Sept. 3,
1901, says editorially: "It gives us
much pleasure to indorse the fol-
lowing from the Salem Observer
of Aug. 31, 1901:

"Dr. Gallison of Franklin, who
is well remembered by his associ-
ates in the House for several years,
and was one of the brightest and
ablest men there during his years
of faithful service, is a candidate
for the upper branch, and that
body would be the gainer if the
people of his senatorial district de-
cide to send him. Men of inde-
pendence and men of strong char-
acter are needed in the Senate and
Dr. Gallison has both of these
qualities to a marked degree, and
an all-pervading geniality that
helps him to win and hold friends
where friends help—in a legisla-
tive career."

Dr. Gallison's friends are much
pleased over his entrance into the
senatorial fight in this district,
although it is intimated that in
deference to the wishes of his medi-
cal advisers he may later be obli-
ged to withdraw from the contest.—
Boston Globe.

Another Prize For Warrens
Nashua, N. H., Sept. 6.—The Warren
Engine company of Pepperell, Mass.,
the winners at many firemen's contests,
returned home last night with another
prize, having been victorious over eight
competitors in the playout at the
Nashua fair. The Warrens' record
was 231 feet 5 1/2 inches.

Fatality at Fair Grounds
Lewiston, Me., Sept. 6.—George N.
Thornton of Ohesterville, aged 35, was
standing outside the fair grounds fence
yesterday, when a 22 calibre shot
from one of the target practice tents
inside the grounds struck him, and he
died in a few moments.

Passing of the Horse Car
Boston, Sept. 6.—There is now no
street railway line in Massachusetts
that is operated by horse power. The
last horse car line was superseded by
electric trolleys yesterday. It is the old
line from Onset Junction to the Inde-
pendence Point bridge.

Let it
Alone.

Scott's Emulsion is not a
good medicine for fat folks.
We have never tried giving it
to a real fat person. We don't
dare. You see Scott's Emul-
sion builds new flesh. Fat
people don't want it. Strong
people don't need it.

But if you are thin Scott's
Emulsion is the medicine for
you. It doesn't tire you out.
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is all natural and easy. You
just take the medicine and
that's all there is to it.

The next thing you know
you feel better—you eat better
—and you weigh more. It is
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Wordmaking Letter Cards.

Save all pieces of smooth pasteboard
that come into the house if you can-
not buy a sheet of Bristol board for 5
cents and when you think you have
enough to begin cut the board into little
half inch or one inch squares. Put
a letter of the alphabet on each square,
make at least a dozen of each letter,
then on rainy days amuse yourselves
by making up short words from these
letters, mixing the cards well and giv-
ing them to another to put together.
This is enough of a puzzle to entertain
little ones for a long time, not only
those who are learning to spell, but
even those who are further advanced.
A box of very good enameled—wa-
terproof—cards not easily spoiled by
handling may be had at a toy store
for about 25 cents, but they can be
made in the nursery or workshop for
very much less than this, and the mak-
ing gives added pleasure to the game.

Refused to Desert.

Officers of the British steamship Saxo-
line, which arrived at Wilmington, Del.,
recently from Cote, France, to land oil,
brought two sea horses, one with a broken
wing, and the other, its mate, that re-
fused to desert the wounded bird. It is
uncommon for these birds to get into
mid-ocean, yet when the Saxoline's voy-
age was but half over the birds flew into
the rigging, one breaking its wing by
striking against a yardarm. It fell to
the deck, and was picked up by an officer
of the deck, and placed in an improvised
cage. Its mate steadfastly hovered
over the ship until finally the door of the
cage was opened. Instantly the second
heron flew from the rigging and entered
the cage, where it remained with the dis-
abled bird.

E. W. Grove
This signature is on every box of the genuine
Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets
the remedy that cures a cold in one day

To Cure a Cold in One Day.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine
Tablets. All druggists refund the
money if it fails to cure. E. W.
Grove's signature is on each box
25c. Aug 22y1

A WORTHY SUCCESSOR.
"Something New Under the Sun."
All Doctors have tried to cure CATARRH
by the use of powders, acid
gases, inhalers and drugs in paste form.
Their powders dry up the mucous mem-
branes causing them to crack open and
bleed. The powerful acids used in the
inhalers have eaten away the same
membranes that their makers have aimed
to cure, while the pastes and ointments
cause the reach the disease. An old and
experienced practitioner who has for
many years made a close study and
specialty of the treatment of CATARRH,
has at last perfected a Treatment which,
when faithfully used, not only relieves
at once, but permanently cures CATARRH
by removing the cause, stopping the
discharges, and curing all inflamma-
tion. It is the only remedy known
to science that actually reaches the af-
flicted parts. This wonderful remedy is
known as "SNUFFLES" the GUARANTEED
CATARRH CURE and is sold at the ex-
traordinary low price of One Dollar, each
package containing internal and external
medicine sufficient for a full month's
treatment and everything necessary to
perfect its use.

"SNUFFLES" is the only perfect CAT-
TARRH CURE ever made and is now reg-
istered as the only safe and positive
cure for that annoying and disgusting
disease. It cures all inflammation quick-
ly and permanently and is also won-
derfully quick to relieve Hay Fever
or Cold in the Head.

CATARRH when neglected often leads
to Constitutional "SNUFFLES" will save
you if you use it at once. It is no ordi-
nary remedy, but a complete treatment
which is positively guaranteed to cure
CATARRH in any form or stage if used ac-
cording to the directions which accom-
pany each package. Don't delay but
send for it at once, and write full par-
ticulars as to your condition, and you
will receive special advice from the dis-
coverer of this wonderful remedy regard-
ing your case without cost beyond the
price of "SNUFFLES" the "Guaranteed
Catarrh Cure."

Send prepaid to any address in the
United States or Canada on receipt of
One Dollar. Address, Dept. A 751,
EDWIN B. GILES & COMPANY, 2380
and 2382 Market Street, Philadelphia.

WIT AND WISDOM.

Succotash was a new dish at
small Bobby's house, but he evinced
a decided fondness for it, and,
passing his plate for a second por-
tion, said: "Mamma, please give
me some more of the sacred hash."

A lame shoulder is usually caused
by rheumatism of the muscles,
and may be cured by a few appli-
cations of Chamberlain's Pain
Balm.

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel;
A. S. Bean, W. Bethel; W. H.
Crockett, Locke Mills; J. W. Ben-
nett, Gilead; A. R. Small & Son,
Bryant Pond.

"But you know, children," said
the Sunday school teacher, who
had been talking of the soul's im-
mortality, "that when we die it is
only our bodies that are buried."
"Please, sir," queried a small
pupil, "what do they do with our
heads?"

What most people want is some-
thing mild and gentle, when in
need of a physic. Chamberlain's
Stomach and Liver Tablets fill the
bill to a dot. They are easy to
take and pleasant in effect. For
sale by Wiley.

"Mamma," said three-year-old
Margie, "I love grandpa so much
that when I grow up I'm going to
marry him."

"Why, dear," replied the aston-
ished mother, "you can't do that.
He's my father."

"Well, what if he is," rejoined
Margie. "You married my father,
didn't you?"

For a bad taste in the mouth
take Chamberlain's Stomach and
Liver Tablets.

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel;
E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W.
Bennett, Gilead; H. W. Dennison,
West Bethel.

"What did Columbus discover?"
asked the teacher of the juvenile
class.

"The Atlantic Ocean," answered
the small boy at the foot of the
class.

"How do you know that?" asked
the teacher.

"Because," replied the youthful
student, "my book says he came
across it."

LONGEST MILE ON EARTH.
The Swedish mile is the longest
mile in the world, its length be-
ing exactly 11,700 yards, over six
times as great a distance as our
standard measurement.

"Now good digestion waits on
appetite, and health on both."
If it doesn't, try Burdock Blood
Bitters.

It is a curious fact that the
name of Czolgosz is a Polish word
meaning "a creeping, crawling
thing, like a snake."

No need to fear sudden attacks
of cholera infantum, dysentery,
diarrhoea, summer complaint of
any sort if you have Dr. Fowler's
Extract of Wild Strawberry in the
medicine chest.

Strike the tall man for a loan if
you want to see him appear short.

Terrible plagues, those itching,
pestering diseases of the skin.
Put an end to misery. Doan's
Ointment cures. At any drug
store.

The less we talk upon failure
and discord, the less they enter in-
to our lives.

Diphtheria, sore throat, croup.
Instant relief, permanent cure.
Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. At
any drug store.

A real friend like a ghost, is
much talked of, but hardly ever
seen.

The Best Indorsement.

Baxter's Mandrake Bitters is sold and
guaranteed to cure the diseases for
which it is designed, by every druggist
in the United States, or money refund-
ed.

What better indorsement can be giv-
en a medicine. It cures constipation,
stomach headache, biliousness, dizziness,
jaundice, expels all poison from the
blood, and makes you well and strong,
in liquid or tablets, 25 cents. Try it.

SPORTSMEN'S
EQUIPMENT.

Yes, we are headquarters for everything in the
line of Sporting Goods:

Winchester Repeating Rifles,
all styles and models.

Shot Guns, single and double.

Revolvers,
Iver Johnson and Harrington & Richards.

Loaded Shells, Cartridges, Primers, Winchester Gun Grease, Shot,
all sizes; also Lafin & Rand and Dupont's Sporting and Rifle
Powder. Give us a call.

HASTINGS BROS.

School Supplies

Fine Stationery, newest
shapes and colors.

Magazines and Daily Papers.

EASTMAN
Kodaks,
Cameras,
Photo-
graphic
Sup-
plies

Confectionery and Cigars

AT

Wiley's Drug Store.

HOME
BAKERY.

My bakery is now open. It is fitted with a fine portable
cooker and every appliance that goes to make up a first class
bakery.

I am prepared to execute your orders promptly, and
your patronage is respectfully solicited.
See my line of LUNCH CRACKERS—12 varieties—
also Orange Blossom Tea, Mocha and Java Coffee, all kinds
of Canned Goods, etc.

Opposite
G. P. BEAN'S

C. A. LUCAS.

PIANOS
AND ORGANS

The most complete stock of Pianos, Organs, Stools,
Scares and Instruction Books ever had. Ivers & Pond
Behr Bros., Merrill, Estey and Prescott Pianos. : : : :
Estey, Carpenter, Puckard and Wilcox & White
Organs, all in stock. Illustrated catalogues of all
these instruments sent upon application. Instruments
sold on easy monthly terms.

W. J. WHEELER & Co.,
Billings Block, SOUTH PARIS, ME.



When a man is tortur-
ed or lame back he
experiment with new
remedies.

He realizes that the
kidney aches.
The lame back virtu-
ally kills him. He knows
very serious trouble is
done. In his trouble
he turns to

Doan's Kidney

Others all around him
cured of kidney com-
plaints. Doan's Kidney
Pills are the best remedy
known. Doan's Kidney
Pills cure, no matter
how long the complaint has
been. He learns this by read-
ing evidence like the follow-
ing: Mr. H. J. Woodbury,
37 South Chestnut Street,
Me., says:

"I was interviewed in the
evening by a gentleman who
asked me with opinions of
Doan's Kidney Pills. I told him
that I had cured my kidney
trouble by the action of my
Doan's Kidney Pills. I had
suffered from kidney trouble
for years and a half since I
began to use Doan's Kidney
Pills and more fully con-
vinced that they were the
best. Everyone as far as
I know is in the highest term
of health."

Doan's Kidney Pills are
all dealers. Price 50c
per box. Sold by Foster-
McBride Co., Sole agents
for the United States. Doan's
is the name—Doan's
no substitute.

GRAND TRUNK

Time Table in Effect Ju-
ly 1st 1901

TRAINS GOING

Island Pond, leave, 1
Gorham, 1
Gilead, 1
West Bethel, 1
BETHEL, arrive, 4
Bryant Pond, 4
South Paris, 5
Lewiston, 6
Portland, 6

TRAINS GOING

Portland, leave, 8.10
Lewiston, 9.00
South Paris, 10.00
Bryant Pond, 10.20
BETHEL, arrive, 10.40
West Bethel, 10.50
Gorham, 11.00
Island Pond, 11.30

The train which leaves Is-
land Pond at 1.50 A. M., and the one
Portland at 8.30 P. M., run
all others every day except
Sunday paper train leaves
Island Pond at 5.05 A. M., arriving at Bethel
at 5.05 P. M., and Portland at 8.00 P. M.

Picturesque Pan-A-
Route to Buffalo
W. A. BUNTLING

Classified Advertisements

Small Advertisements un-
der head of Wanted, For Sale,
Solid without display.
30 words, 1 wk., -
3 wks., -
Extra space pro rata.
Average six words a line.

Dog Wanted.
Partridge Dog wanted
or four weeks to use his
lowest price and ability.
If cheap, H. Gaspar, U.

WANTED, Agents everywh-
ere for the sale of the
late William McKinley,
ed on cardboard. Price 60
cents; sample 15c post-
age for hustlers. EASTERN
TY CO., Calais, Me.

Agents wanted for Wm. N.
the Life of
Secure territory at once.
field will make big money.
cents for prospectus and ter-
Hutchinson, Calais, Me.

WANTED.

Apples for Canning
No. 2 Grats or nice ha-
l fruit, not less than 2 1/2
diameter. We will pay
apples as above \$1.00 per
out the barrel. Apples
brought in barrels either
or unheaded. Apply at
ry. H. F. WELCH
per F. H.

A Good Reliable Ag-
wanted for Oxford coun-
make \$1500 yearly. Sma-
to start. For further pa-
address P. O. Box 363, B-

Wanted.

Young men to sell Poul-
tries in Oxford County.
qualified with Poultry
Salary and Commission.
Ellis Poultry Supply Co.,
Mass.



When a man is tortured with backache or lame back he doesn't want to experiment with new and untried remedies. He realizes that the backache is kidney ache. The lame back virtually means lame kidneys, and he knows that there's very serious trouble in store if he doesn't get his kidneys to do their duty. In his trouble he naturally turns to

Doan's Kidney Pills

Others all around him have been cured of kidney complaint by this wonderful little remedy. He has the testimony of others to guide him. He KNOWS that Doan's Kidney Pills WILL cure, no matter what form of kidney complaint he may have.

He learns this by reading emphatic evidence like the following:

Mr. H. J. Woodbury, carpenter, of 37 South Chestnut street, Augusta, Me., says:

"I was interviewed in the spring of 1895 by a gentleman who asked me for my experience with and opinions of Doan's Kidney Pills. I told him that I had been greatly annoyed by the action of my kidneys, that the slightest cold always settled there and produced intense suffering, and that Doan's Kidney Pills had cured me. It is now two years and a half since I was first interviewed, and I can conscientiously say, the longer and more fully you know Doan's Kidney Pills the greater faith you have in them. Everyone, as far as I have heard, speaks in the highest terms of their great value."

Doan's Kidney Pills are for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N.Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY

Time Table in Effect June 2, 1901.

TRAINS GOING EAST.

	A.M.	P.M.
Island Pond, leave,	1.50	5.55
Gorham,	3.40	8.10
Gilead,	...	8.20
West Bethel,	...	8.35

BETHEL, arrive, 4.20 8.46 3.39

Bryant Pond,	4.34	9.02
South Paris,	5.02	9.32
Lewiston,	6.00	10.30
Portland,	6.40	11.15

TRAINS GOING WEST.

	A.M.	P.M.
Portland, leave,	8.15	1.30
Lewiston,	9.00	2.30
South Paris,	10.00	3.35
Bryant Pond,	10.28	4.20

BETHEL, arrive, 10.46 4.38 11.03

West Bethel,	10.54	4.46
Gilead,	11.05	4.57
Gorham,	11.33	5.40
Island Pond,	1.30	7.50

The train which leaves Island Pond at 1.50 A. M., and the one which leaves Portland at 8.30 P. M., run every day; all others every day except Sunday. Sunday paper train leaves Portland at 8.30 A. M., arriving at Bethel 11.14; and leaves Bethel at 5.05 P. M., arriving in Portland at 8.00 P. M.

Picturesque Pan-American

Route to Buffalo.

W. A. BUNTING, Agent.

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Small Advertisements under the head of Wanted, For Sale, etc., set solid without display.

30 words, 1 wk., - 25cts.

3 wks., - 50cts.

Extra space pro rata.

Average six words a line.

Dog Wanted.

Partridge Dog wanted for three or four weeks to use here. Send lowest price and ability. May 1. If cheap. H. Gasper, Union.

WANTED, Agents everywhere for

Photography and Fac-simile Autograph of the late William McKinley. 750 mounted on cardboard. Price 50 cents doz.; 50 gross; sample 15c postpaid. Bureau for hustlers. EASTERN SPECIALTY CO., Calais, Me.

Agents wanted for Wm. McKinley

"The Life of a Drummer" light life; Fight on till the last inch of sword blade is broken; Then do not say die; fight on with the hill!

—Mary Markov. In Success.

WANTED.

Apples for Canning.

No. 2 Grats or nice hard natural fruit, not less than 2 1/2 inches in diameter. We will pay for such apples as above \$1.00 per bbl. without the barrel. Apples should be brought in barrels either headed or unheaded. Apply at the factory.

H. F. Webb Co., per F. B. Greene.

A Good Reliable Agent

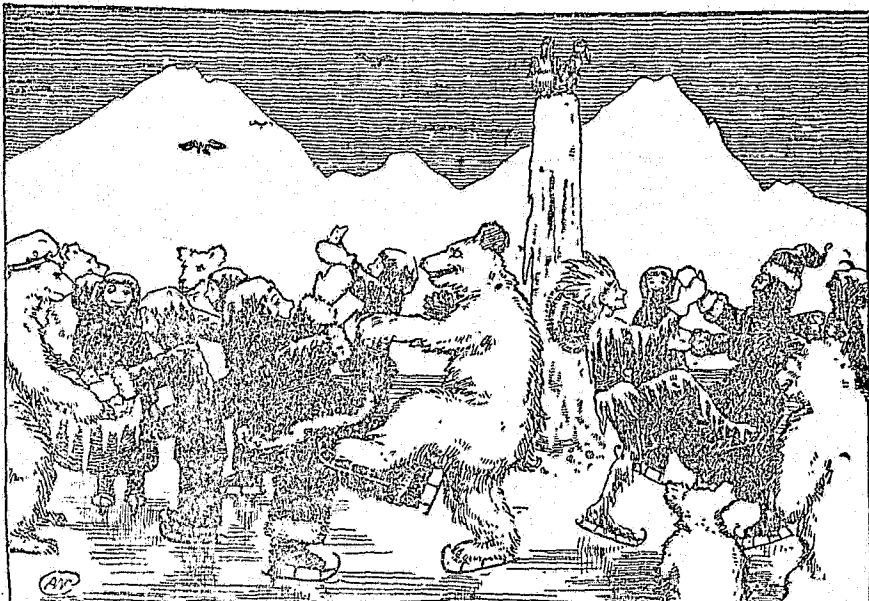
wanted for Oxford county. Can make \$1500 yearly. Small capital to start. For particulars address P. O. Box 368, Bethel, Me.

Wanted.

Young men to sell Poultry Supplies in Oxford County. One acquainted with Poultry preferred. Salary and Commission. Address Ellis Poultry Supply Co., Chelsea, Mass.

The Jolly Jobbernows Polish Off the North Pole

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In Frostland Jobbernows remained until the first full moon. And even then they felt they left that jolly place too soon. They skated on the icebergs, and they had a party droll. By the kindly frost man given on the lawn about the pole. This lawn is not frost covered, as some stupid folks might think. But just a narrow ice plot, gently sloping at the brink. And on this all had dancing, with each dancer shod with skates. After which came cake and salad, served on funny frozen plates.



The frost man said, "I'll show you folks the way to have some fun." And so they all donned snowshoes, an arctic race to run. But when the frost man started he whistled so and blew. That other racers frozen were, just simply through and through. "Dear me," the frost man sputtered, "what funny folks are these! A tiny bit of exercise to make them shake and freeze!" Then they had some milk served to them—'twas reindeer milk, you know—With cakes of moss and cookies made from sweetened ice and snow.



'Twas while they all were feasting the man who owns the pole Out of his cave came tumbling, to carry in some coal. He saw the strangers playing upon his private lawn And spilling all the polish which he had put on at dawn. He yelled, "Get off my ice plot!" But no one even stirred. The frost man said, "We will not budge!" and then a row occurred. But Mother Goose the peace restored. With rags and pumice stone The Jobbernows the north pole scrubbed until again it shone.

Success.

Success! It is won by a patient endeavor. Energy's fire and the flame glow of will; By grasping the chance with a "Now, now or never!" Urging on, on, while the laggard stands still.

Success! It is facing life's trials undaunted, Fighting the present, forgetting the past; By trusting to fate, though for years she has taunted, And bearing time's scars, facing front to the last.

Success! Would you win it and wear its bright token? Smile and step out to the drummer's light life; Fight on till the last inch of sword blade is broken; Then do not say die; fight on with the hill!

—Mary Markov. In Success.

A Musical Spasm.

A local musical critic of Hagers-town, Md., wrote thus of a performance of "Iolanthe," which was recently produced there:

"Melodic curves of divine intensity vaulted aloft, mirroring the perturbations of music's soul and painting the struggle for subliminal expression upon the airy fabric of voice dreams. Ecstasically, yet orderly, the chorus rang its accompaniment, dashing the serene waves of its cloud capped visions right to the ultimate bars of human reach. The audience was sympathetic and enrapt, hanging with dramatic fervor to the meticulous inspiration of the passionate verve of the sinuous, irresistibly direct and co-ordinate harmonies, which passed off the ivory gates and scored their triumphs in the very heart of music's capital."

The Historian's Novel.

The author observed, with a critical wink, The path which the public was taking. Said he, "I will drop the discussion of soul And straightway toward history be making."

So he studied the names of the heroes of old And picked out one which was to his liking. Said the author: "He's dead; I'll doctor him up. The result will be lively and striking."

He twisted the facts and distorted the truth And with "Is Bloods" interlarded the pages To furnish the "color," while death followed fast On the heels of the hero's red rags.

The publishers scattered the author's fine features And furnished the papers with "stuff;" The magazine book notes were filled to overflowing With paragraphs known as "guff."

They told of his youth, of his habits and tastes, Of the way that he handled his pen, Of the time he arose, of the food that he ate, Of the pets that he fondled—and then.

The book, it came out, bound in scarlet and gold, The public before it did grovel, Crying: "Marvelous mind! What color, what strength, In this matchless historical novel!"

—N. S. Olds in Rochester Post-Express.

A Unique Request.

Ben De Lamos, a prisoner in the Columbus (O.) penitentiary, is preparing a unique request to the authorities. He offers to give a bond of \$100,000 if permitted to attend the Grand Army of the Republic encampment at Cleveland, saying he has never missed one. De Lamos was sentenced for a technical violation of the pension laws. He is the man who slept in the speaker's chair in the Alabama house as a tramp and within two years was elected as a member.

COLONEL MURRAY KILLED

Was Head of Crack Corps of British Scouts in South Africa

London, Sept. 23.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria, Sept. 22:

"Kritzinger, while endeavoring to force a passage of the Orange river near Henschell at 1 o'clock Friday morning, rushed the camp of a party of Lovatt's scouts. Lieutenant Colonel Murray and Captain Murray, his adjutant, were killed. Deeply regret the loss of Colonel, who throughout the war had led Lovatt's scouts with great gallantry.

"Under cover of darkness the Boers managed to carry off a gun. They were promptly followed up, and the gun was recovered in a smart engagement, in which Kritzinger lost two killed and 20 taken prisoners."

Lord Kitchener also reports that the British captured by the Boers in the ambush near Scheepers Nek, Sept. 17, have been released, and that the British casualties in the recent Vlakfontein engagement, when the Boers captured a company of mounted infantry and two guns, were one officer and five men killed, 23 men wounded, and six officers taken prisoners. He announces that these prisoners have since been released.

He further reports the capture of two commandoes—one consisting of 55 men under Commandant Koch, who were taken, together with their entire transport, west of Adenburgh, and the other, consisting of 54 men, including V. J. Botha, who were taken with 48 wagons and their belongings, 45 miles southeast of Carolina.

A coast guard letter from Cape Town is published today by The Daily Express. The writer says: "The Boers are overrunning Cape Colony. They are on both the coast lines and within 40 miles of Cape Town. Even the intelligence department does not know how many colonial rebels have taken up arms in the last fortnight." In conclusion, the writer declares that "the Dutch element in the colony is in revolt, and it is useless to disguise the fact."

Six Persons Killed in Week

Brookline, Mass., Sept. 19.—A switch not properly set brought a passenger-express and a heavy freight train together, with the resultant deaths of six passengers on the express train and injuries to 25 others yesterday afternoon on the main line of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad at Avon. The express left Boston at 1:08 p. m., and it was running 40 miles an hour at the time of the accident.

Murdered Wife in Street

Shamokin, Pa., Sept. 23.—Warren Gilger shot and killed his wife while she was on the street with a female friend, and then shot himself, inflicting what is believed will prove a fatal wound. Gilger and his wife quarreled and separated five weeks ago. When Gilger found his wife was dead, he said: "It is God's will. I loved her so. I should have killed her companion and another man, too."

Steamers Sail Without Cargoes

Boston, Sept. 21.—About 60,000 bushels of wheat is held up at Buffalo, and in consequence the steamer Michigan left today for Liverpool with 1000 tons of water ballast. Steamer Cambrian, also sailing today, takes 24,000 bushels of grain for ballast, taking it gratuitously, rather than carry American water across to bring her down to a dead water line.

A Credit to Adams

Adams, Mass., Sept. 21.—Money is already being donated by popular subscription for the erection of a bronze statue of the late President McKinley in this town, directly in front of the library building, the cornerstone of which was laid by President McKinley four years ago. The whole population will unite in the erection of the statue.

Well Supplied With Counterfeits

Bridgeport, Conn., Sept. 21.—Charles Morsimus was arrested last night on a charge of having in his possession counterfeit money. When taken prisoner he had 75 new counterfeit silver dollars of the issue of 1890 upon his person, all a good imitation of the genuine article, except for lightness.

Thirty Days For Reflection

Danbury, Conn., Sept. 23.—Judge Scott sentenced Albert Weber to 30 days in prison. Weber is the man who was said to have declared that he had known of a plot to kill President McKinley and had expected the news of his assassination. He was accused of committing a breach of the peace.

Desertions Were Numerous

San Francisco, Sept. 23.—The United States training ship Mohican returned yesterday from a prolonged cruise. She left here several months ago, with 400 landsmen, who were to be moulded into seamen. There were about 60 desertions during the cruise.

Snow on Mount Washington

Mt. Washington, N. H., Sept. 21.—The first genuine snowstorm of the season is raging on Mt. Washington. Two inches of snow has fallen. The temperature is 28 above zero, and the wind is blowing strongly from the southwest.

Japan's Increase in Trade

Tokio, Sept. 23.—Japan's foreign trade for the last eight months amounts to 155,000,000 yen in exports, and 81,000,000 yen in imports, as against 123,000,000 yen and 207,000,000 yen last year.

Funston Undergoes Operation

Manila, Sept. 23.—General Frederick Funston, who has been in the hospital suffering from appendicitis, for about a week, has undergone a successful operation. He is much better.

Brigands Still Hold Miss Stone

Constantinople, Sept. 23.—An agent of the brigands who kidnapped Miss Helen H. Stone, the American missionary, has been arrested at Bariza. Miss Stone has not yet been rescued.

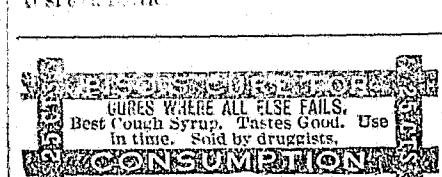
Water Cure for Chronic Constipation.

Take two cups of hot water half an hour before each meal and just before going to bed, also a drink of water, hot or cold, about two hours after each meal. Take lots of out-door exercise—walk, ride, drive. Make a regular habit of this and in many cases chronic constipation may be cured without the use of any medicine. When a purgative is required take something mild and gentle like Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel.

THE CHANCES ARE DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY WILL DO YOU GOOD!

All Druggists sell it. See to it.



GUARANTEED TO CURE ALL CASES OF CHRONIC CONSTIPATION.

Late Popular Music 19 CENTS

SONGS

Sleep my Southern Babe, Absence makes the Heart Grow Fonder, Just a little Attie but it's Home, My Sunflower Sue, The Girl I should have married long ago, Spider and the Fly, Coon, Coon, Coon, If you love your Baby make dem Goo Goo Eyes, Lam, Lam, Lam, When You Were Sweet Sixteen, When the Harvest days are over, Bird in a Gilded Cage, She Rests by the Sawanee River, Sing me a Song of the Sunny South, The Old Postmaster, A Mother's Love, Say you Love me Sue, Fatal Rose of Red, I wonder if She's Waiting, Where the Sweet Magnolias Bloom, What is Home without Love, My Heart's tonight in Texas, Ma Lady Lu, Ma Tiger Lily,

PIANO

Hunky Dory Cake Walk, Daughter of the Regiment March, Chicken Pickens Schott, Calanthe Waltzes, Caddy March and Two-step, Midnight Fire Alarm, David Harum Waltzes, Derby Two-step, Phyllis Waltzes, Bunch of Blackberries Cake Walk, Mosquitoes Parade, Fiancee Waltzes, Strauss Waltzes,

Cressey, Jones & Allen, BAXTER, BLOCK, Portland, Maine.

A DRUMMER TENDERFOOT.

He Went Through an Ordeal That Sorely Tried His Nerve.

"I was sitting on the veranda of a far western hotel one afternoon," said the Boston drummer, "and was lazily smoking one of the nicest meerschaum pipes you ever saw when out of the tail of my eye I saw that a native down at the other end of the veranda had his gun sighted at me. They were a wild lot around there, and I couldn't tell whether he meant to shoot me or the pipe. The chances were in favor of the pipe, however, and it seemed a good chance to test my nerve. I made up my mind to let him shoot and pretend a careless air, but I'm telling you that in the 10 or 15 seconds of waiting the sweat came out at every pore and my heart pounded my ribs sore. I felt a sort of tick at the bowl of the pipe, heard the crack of the gun and knew that the bullet had passed through the pipe. I got a brace with my hands and feet and waited for a second bullet, and it went through the bowl after the first. I sat there until his fourth bullet had hit the pipe and knocked the bowl off the stem, and then the shooter sauntered up to me and laughingly said:

"Excuse me, stranger, but I thought it was imitation."

"Same as you are," I replied.

"My gibe hurt him, but he was man enough to tell everybody about my nerve, and the boys chipped in sufficient nuggets to buy me this \$50 smoker. Nerve! Say, do you know what happened to me when I made an excuse to go up stairs after my old corncock? I had no sooner got into my room than my knees gave out, chills galloped up my spine, and I'll be hanged if I didn't faint away and lie there for ten minutes. It had suddenly occurred to me that the bowl of that pipe was only six inches from my nose while the fellow was doing the shooting, and I have not yet got over touching my nasal organ now and then to see if it is safe."—New York Sun.

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LIFE IN ALASKA.

Everyday Doings in the Gold Fields of Kougarok.

Kougarok District, Swartz Creek, August 1.—Well, it was one year ago to-day that I started from Nashua for California. Little did I then think that twelve months later I should be in this far country, but here I am, and we have at last reached our journey's end.

We left Lane's Bend Monday evening for the mines. The pack train travels nights mostly, as the sun is so hot through the day that the horses and mules cannot stand it. The Company is now using eight horses and mules in a big wagon. Mrs. Lane rode all the way on the wagon, but I found it a less difficult problem to walk than to try to stick on the load. You may think you have seen rough roads, but you never saw anything like the trail over this country. It is called nine miles across from Lane's Bend. We started at 10 p. m. and arrived here at 5:30 a. m. I walked nearly all the way, and was lame the next day, but came out all right.

We have a nice two-room frame house, the only one in this part of the country, and are very comfortable. We have a fine cook; he is a little Englishman who has cooked on trading vessels for years. He only weighs about 110 pounds, has been all over the world, and would talk one blind in a few minutes. He cooks, sleeps, and we all eat in one room of the cottage, and Mrs. L. and I occupy the other room. We have a good bed and are as cozy as can be. I am black as a native but perfectly well.

There is so little water now in the creeks that work at the mines is almost at a standstill. So many people are going out discouraged, every day. It takes a long pocket-book to get started here. The Lane's are just getting some returns for their output. They have several of their claims working in good shape and are getting some money. I have seen quite a lot of gold, and I tell you it looks good. Eggs are \$30 per case, and not fit to eat at that. Flour, when we get it here, costs from twenty-five to thirty-five cents per pound. People are paying fifteen cents per pound to have freight taken in from Lane's Bend, and the cost of getting from Nome to Lane's Bend is immense. It takes a fortune to get ready to work, but I dare say they will get it all back when the water comes.

Mr. L. and I are going to visit a mining camp two miles up the river, tomorrow. The men here sleep in tents. Each claim on the creek has a little cluster of tents, about half a mile apart. We have five tents beside the cottage.

Saturday, Aug. 3.—The longest for rain is here to-day. I don't enjoy it, but it is what the miners need so it's all right. Mrs. L. and I made our visit up the creek, yesterday, and were very tired when we returned. It is such hard walking, and we must have walked at least five miles. To-day, Mrs. L. has not been out of bed yet, and it is now nearly noon, but then, I did not get up until eight o'clock.

I have made me a pale blue sun-bonnet of cambric, that fits on over my hat with a wire and ties under my chin with broad strings of the blue, and it has a wide cape down over my shoulders. It is very nice to keep the sun off and to keep me warm when I am cold; it was the admiration of everyone up the creek. I have also made me a big white necktie of mosquito netting and darning cotton,—very suitable for this country.

Kougarok, No. 1, Quartz Creek, Aug. 10.—Now that we are at our destination, we are making plans for our return. We shall spend the rest of the season here, but we are told that unless we're in Nome as early as Sept. 15, we may have to walk there, so I think we will perhaps leave here by the first week in September, as we do not care to run much risk of walking one hundred or more miles in this country. I am ready to start any time for I have seen about all there is to see. The rainy season has commenced and it is cold and windy, and disagreeable, generally.

I think this climate and the surface of the country are worse than you can imagine, and that if you could be here a little while, you would come to the conclusion that the State of Maine is a very good place to live in after all.

I am going out this afternoon to pan out some gold all myself to bring home with me. I was weighed the other day and found I had just held my own since leaving 'Frisco. Of course I miss the summer fruits and vegetables, but my appetite is good, so I'm all right. I am very glad I came for I have seen a country it would be very hard to realize about from hearsay.

There is nothing one can do to pass the time away. We can't go about much, the walking is so bad, so I take care of our one room and go out to the kitchen and help the cook, just for exercise. I baked a cake yesterday. The boys are very glad to get a bit of cake or gingerbread or a doughnut, for the cooks they have up here, are just rough cooks, who can only make bread and cook meats and beans and "Mulligan stews." I have just been out to dinner which consisted of stewed beans, boiled salt pork, canned oyster soup, stewed prunes, nice raised bread, and some of my cake, which was very good.

I am having a good chance to wear out my old clothes, but what puzzles me is how I am going to get back to 'Frisco without being taken for a tramp. I only brought one hat with me and it is a total wreck. I brought two pairs of new heavy boots, and one pair, for which I paid five dollars, I have lost, and the pair I have on are getting very shabby. Well, I suppose I can travel in my rubber boots. We have lost one trunk since leaving Nome, but I do not think there was anything in it that belonged to me except the boots. I left a dress at Nome to wear out on the steamer, and a coat at Seattle. We have one trunk at Mary's Igloo, Diamond Dot Camp, with lots of clothes and truck,—not much that belongs to me though. On our return we will pick up the dropped stitches.

To give you an idea of how far out of the world we are, take your map and locate longitude 165°, latitude 65°, and compare with that of Maine. I have been told that Denver is the central point between Nome and the extreme eastern part of Maine. Time is three hours later here than at 'Frisco. Our days are growing shorter,—that is it gets quite dark through the middle of the night. I have a chance to send this out, so goodbye.

Old Bethel Days.

Old Bethel days! Old Bethel days! Holding and keeping the grace of the choice old race

Of souls that to Thy altar bent, Low bent in reverent lays; Enchantment's Knight breathes vernal air

On piquant face and fragrance rare, Down ether-realms by fleecy way Mingling on radiant leas the attitudes Of winsome land, and golden prime.

Long dream, again in bygone day, Across the deep of fancy—blue The argosies of youth anew.

Sail in sail out for day-dream shore Sighting the mellowing sheen of the pearl-wrought beam

That burns on aspiration's height, Wing by, old days, wing by once more! Your presence here the perfume blows Of April buds beneath the snows.

Of apple blooms in pink bedight, Brings it the Poet's clear page to the singe of age,

Uproots the deep-set growth of care, With skeleton-hands in forging light You turn, O Spirit! the flaming keys, And soothe our inmost mysteries.

—C. A. MASON.

It Saved His Baby.

"My baby was terribly sick with the diarrhoea, we were unable to cure him with the doctor's assistance, and as a last resort we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Mr. J. H. Doak, of Williams, Ore. "I am happy to say it gave me immediate relief and a complete cure."

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LOCALS.

Mrs. G. R. Wiley is spending the week in Boston.

Miss E. E. Burnham returned to-day from a week's vacation.

Rev. O. S. Pillsbury has been spending a week among friends in Scarborough and Saco, having been called to officiate at the marriage, Sept. 18, of his nephew, Mr. John M. Pillsbury to Miss Edna B. Milliken, both of Scarborough.

Charles W. S. Grover, aged 54 years, brother of Capt. Robbins Grover, died last Monday, at the hospital in Brockton, Mass., where he had recently undergone an operation for appendicitis. He leaves a widow and one child.

Bethel Federation of Clubs.

There will be a meeting at the chapel of the Universalist church, Friday, Oct. 11, at 8 o'clock, of the Federation of Women's Clubs.

Each federated society will be expected to report its work of the past year—and some important business will be transacted.

M. B. CHAPMAN, Sec.

Advertised Letters.

Letters for the following named parties may be found at the post office:

Miss Alice F. Lombard.

Mr. Moses Davis.

J. C. BILLINGS, P. M.

CHANDLER HILL.

M. C. Bacon attended the reunion of the 12th Me. Regt. in Portland Sept. 19. He says about seventy of the old comrades were there and not one under the influence of liquor.

Ellen P. Kimball is spending a few days in Portland with Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Kerwin and little Florence.

Mrs. I. W. Bean has recently visited her son, N. S. Godwin at Andover. Her son, R. Scott Godwin, is very ill in Bangor.

Great improvements have been made on our road here.

Mr. I. W. Bean has canvassed some at Rumford Falls for the 20th Century. This is a fast selling book.

Sampson Leaves Navy Yard.

Boston, Sept. 23.—Admiral Sampson left today for Fort Hamilton, N. Y., where he will visit his son-in-law and daughter, Lieutenant and Mrs. Scott. How long he will stay there before leaving for Washington is not known. There was no formal leave taking at the navy yard today when Sampson went. The adieus were of a simple personal nature.

Killed Himself at Last.

Newmarket, N. H., Sept. 23.—Edward Foster, aged 56, was found yesterday in the cemetery where his parents are buried, suffering from a dose of laudanum, taken with suicidal intent, and he died shortly afterward. He had been depressed and had previously made three unsuccessful attempts at self-destruction.

By F. K. E. The Sentence.

Portland, Me., Sept. 23.—After a trial of 15 minutes of deliberation, the jury in the superior court returned a verdict of conviction in the case of Cleveland Grover of Brunswick, 16 years of age, who was accused of setting fire to the dwelling of a neighbor on the night of Sept. 5. The penalty is life in prison.

Independence Junk Grows.

Boston, Sept. 23.—The work of breaking up the junk peddling is proceeding very slowly, and it will probably take another two weeks to complete the task. When Mr. Lawson gave the final order to begin breaking up the junk, he thought that the work could be done in two days.

Managed by Electric Car.

Haverhill, Mass., Sept. 22.—An electric car ran over and killed W. H. M. Frazar, near Webster Station last night. He was lying on the track, and the car could not stop it had struck his body, carrying it 150 feet and winding the limbs around the running gear of the car.

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one, the following matter having been presented for the action thereon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel News newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of October A. D. 1901, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they so desire.

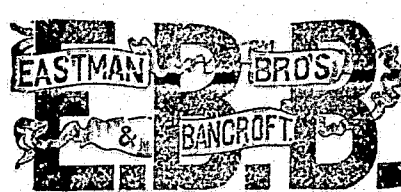
LUCINDA S. GODWIN late of Bethel, deceased; petition for the appointment of Horatio G. Godwin of some other suitable person as administrator presented by said Horatio G. Godwin, a brother.

FARASINA CHASE late of Bethel, deceased; petition for the appointment of Horatio G. Godwin of some other suitable person as administrator presented by said Horatio G. Godwin, a brother.

HYRAM E. MULLISTER and LOLA M. MULLISTER of Gratton, wards; second account presented for allowance by Charles H. Davis guardian.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of Probate. A true copy—attest:

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.



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THE NEWS ABOUT

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM

BY THE NEWS MAN

J. P. Skillings is in Boston

week. A. G. Wiley spent Saturday in Brunswick.

H. P. Wheeler of Gilead town Monday.

Mr. Will Sturdivant of Portland spent Sunday in town.

Dr. G. L. Sturdivant of Mechanic Falls, Monday.

The winter timetable of T. R., went into effect Sunday.

E. C. Bowler is spending week in Portland and vicinity.

Quite a delegation of Bethel people attended the Waterford

The Ladies' Aid will meet Mrs. Andrews Thursday afternoon.

Oct. 3.

Miss Vera Merrill, who spent the summer at Rangely at home.

Miss Lillian Kimball was guest of Mrs. O. M. Mason this of the week.

H. O. Archibald of the office, spent Sunday and Monday at his home in Auburn.

Lawrence Sanborn and a of Roxbury, Mass., have been ing J. P. and W. E. Skillings.

The annual Harvest Fair sale of the M. E. Society, was on Oct. 17, at the usual place.

Mr. Charles C. Whitney, of the News Messenger, Mar Minn., visited G. P. Bean last

urday.

Ell W. Barker has been called as a grand juror, and David Foster and I. S. Morrill as trial jurors.

Mrs. J. Clinton Metcalf, daughter of Farmington is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walker.

Dayton Merrill of Berlin, is spending a short vacation at home of his parents, Mr. and C. C. Merrill.

Miss Reta Twitchell and Staples of Gorham, N. H., been visiting Miss Twitchell, aunt, Mrs. Walton Wight.

A lady's red pocketbook, which the owner can have by property, has been picked up the street in West Bethel.

W. E. Abbott of Boston arrived in town Sunday, en route for Lakes to join the hunting party which H. C. Barker and C. Wornell are members.

H. S. Hastings' Orphan Work by Abbott Wilkes, won the class, purse \$100, at Canton fair three straight heats. Best time 2:20, and this in the third heat.

The temperance sermon pronounced for last Sabbath at Methodist church, will be given next Sunday—Subject—The Standard Located, or The Real Center of President McKinley.

Oscar Dowon, black-faced comedian, of the Gormand & Ford Show, is telling his audiences a line of jokes, and singing some up-to-date songs. "Hypnotic Lize" and "Don't Put Me Off Buffalo Any More" are his best.

Miss Burnham cordially invites the ladies of Bethel and vicinity to a Fall Opening of Pattern Hosiery also the Latest Millinery Novelties for the coming season, Thursday, Friday and Saturday this week.

A supper will be served in Universalist chapel dining-room from 6 to 8 o'clock, Friday evening, to be followed by a social evening in the parlors for young and old. All are invited. General admission, 5 cents. Admissions and supper, 10 cents.

The Lord's supper will be administered at the Methodist church next Sunday. There will be a revival service in the evening. A Prayer Band has been organized for revival work with C. Davis as leader and M. A. Pillsbury assistant and secretary. All persons not worshipping elsewhere are cordially invited to these services.